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Conference room: 312
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Viola Mundrick Wichman
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tippy711@live.com
Submitted on: 3/22/2012

Comments:

I Support HCR 207 REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LONG-RANGE GOALS AND PLANS FOR THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

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Submitted by: Salina Victorino
Organization: Individual
E-mail: piimoku@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/22/2012

Comments:

MIS system is very important to our Agriculture businesses/operations on Molokai. We need to improve the system to ensure adequate water is available for expansion that may provide job opportunities.

Mahalo,

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Submitted by: Faith Tuipulotu
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Comments:

Adolph Helm
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TESTIMONY HCR 207

**REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LONG-RANGE GOALS AND PLANS
FOR THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

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Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Rep. Isaac W. Choy, Vice Chair

Friday, March 23, 2012, 10:00 am Room 312

POSITION: SUPPORT

Aloha,

Chairs Tsuji and McKelvey, Vice Chairs Hashmen and Choy and Fellow Committee Members;

My name is Adolph Helm and I strongly support the creation of a task force to develop goals and long range plans for the Molokai Irrigation System (MIS). Being a system user and involved in agriculture for 30 plus years on Molokai I see this as positive step in the right direction. Over the years and through various administrations stakeholders as well as the public, and private sector have played a collaborative and integral role in seeking solutions to improve the system. I encourage the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to utilize those plans and studies as a starting point to help determine the goals, intent and purpose of the task force.

The MIS is the driver and success of agriculture as the number one economic sector on Molokai. It is also a vital resource and link to the present and future success of the Native Hawaiian trust lands and community. The sustainability and growth of agriculture, and perpetual access and use of the MIS water source for the Homesteaders as well as the Non-Homestead users are contingent upon a sound and actionable plan that benefits everyone.

Mahalo

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Submitted by: David Gilliland
Organization: Dow AgroSciences
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Submitted on: 3/22/2012

Comments:

A stable water supply is critical to the future of agriculture sector on Molokai. Availability of supply will preserve the significant private sector investment in Molokai's agriculture economy as well as foster further investment. Recent analysis by the larger commercial users indicate unrestricted supply could generate over 130 new jobs by 2015. Success will breed success, allowing small scale producers opportunity to start and grow their enterprises as well. The MIS is the lifeblood of the Molokai community. Strong, positive discussions will ensure a healthy future.

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Submitted by: Paul Gamit
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Comments:

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NOTICE OF HEARING DATE:

Friday, March 23, 2012

TIME: 10:00am

PLACE: Conference Room 312

State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

In Support of HCR 207

Aloha Rep Tsuji and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lynn DeCoite and I am in Support of HCR 207 to convene a task force to develop long range goals and plans for Molokai Irrigation System. I am a third generation homestead farmer. In all the years we have been farming we have never developed long range goals. We need to so that agriculture can survive on Molokai. I strongly support this measure for the betterment and future of the Molokai Irrigation System and its users.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony.

Mahalo,

Lynn DeCoite

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Submitted by: Andrew K. Arce
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Submitted on: 3/22/2012

Comments:

My family and I support HCR 207. As a farmer on a Hawaiian Homestead lease we depend on the Molokai Irrigation System for our business success.